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The Bundy Defense Fund Takes Form in Kansas City Mary Pickford at Love's Theatre Sunday

BUNDY DEFENSE COMMITTEE.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Kansas City, held in St. Stephens Church, Monday night, to organize the Bundy Defense Association, the duly elected chairman, Rev. J. W. Hulse, was instructed to name an executive committee to devise ways and means of raising funds for his defense and the following committee was named and requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A., at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Dr. E. Dibble, C. H. Adkins, Rev. W. T. Osborne, Mr. H. B. Moore, Mr. C. H. Harris, Dr. T. C. Chapman, Dr. E. C. Bunch, Prof. J. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. M. E. Ford, Mrs. Lemmons, Mrs. D. M. Miller, Rev. S. W. Baco, Rev. D. Davis, Rev. N. T. Walker, Rev. Dawson, Hon. C. C. Crews, Rev. Shaw, Rev. G. H. Daniels, Rev. N. T. Lane, Rev. Toles, Rev.

J. H. Brooks, Mrs. Clara Adams, Mrs. Anna Roberts, Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Janie Hill, Mr. C. A. Franklin, Mr. Willis G. Mosley, Mr. Farnk Harris, Dr. J. P. Cooper, Mr. Walter Pritchett, Mr. Felix Payne, Mr. Ollie Jackson, Dr. Wm. J. Thompson, Dr. H. M. Smith, Dr. J. F. Shannon, Dr. T. H. Smith, Dr. J. E. Perry, Prof. J. E. Herriott, Mr. Percy Lee, Prof. W. H. Harrison, Mr. Homer Eblon, Mr. Roy Dorsey, Mr. Martin Young, Mrs. Martin Young, Dr. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Katie Cummings, rs. Sophia Lyons, Mr. Porter Carmack, Mr. T. B. Watkins.

Rev. J. W. Hulse, Chairman.
Rev. W. H. Thomas, Sec't.
\$176.00 was raised also at this meeting and it was agreed that Kansas City should raise at least \$2000.00 for the cause.

CHEROKEE, KANSAS.

By Mrs. B. L. Dickerson.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Henry Mooney of Calhoun, Ok., at the home of Sergt. and Mrs. Chas. Harris. Those present were: Messrs. Cogger, Sims, Johnson, Barnwell, Bruce, Jeffries and Yoakum, the Misses Robertson, Abernathy, Harris and Stella Lightsey of Chicago, Ill. The hostess served a delicious luncheon of Jello, ice cream and cake. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. May Edmiston stopped in Pittsburg Friday. Miss Opal Edmiston and Master Floyd Smith visited in Girard two days last week. Mr. Elmer Sims had a serious accident last Friday when a rock crushed him in the mines. He is getting alone fine. Mrs. Florence Durham of Pittsburg was visiting friends Tuesday. Mr. C. A. Finney was on the sick list last week, but is better and is working at this writing. Sergt. Coke Smith transacted business in Independence, Kas., Wednesday. Mrs. G. W. Livingston of Girard, Kan., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner, Mr. J. H. Brown transacted business in Pittsburg Friday. Mrs. Bernetta Pierce and little son, Roy, are visiting in Coffeyville. Master Floyd Smith met with a very painful accident Friday by getting hit in the face with a ball. Private Eldridge Cogger transacted business in Weir, Kansas, Saturday. The Misses Foreman, Nesbit and Finney visited in Weir Sunday. The Misses Jeffries and Freeman were calling on Mrs. B. L. Dickerson Sunday. Rev. H. H. Dent of Weir preached a touching sermon on "Mother's Cares" on the 11th. Mr. D. E. Freeman transacted business in Pittsburg Saturday. Subscribe for the Sun and get all the news.

The following letter was received from Mrs. E. M. Chapman of the Caldwell & Chapman Hair and Millinery Firm who is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. G. Oliver:

"We are in the beautiful city of Los Angeles, California, and are surprised to find it so cold here. The sun does not appear until late in the day and sometimes not at all. I had been here but a few days and sent post haste for my winter coat. The old residents say this is a unusual weather for this time of the year, ordinarily it is sunshiny and pleasant. There are only a few Negro businesses here. I wish my many friends and customers to know that the business of Caldwell and Chapman Hair and Millinery will be continued at 1505 E. 18th street Kansas City, Mo., and I also wish to thank all for their continued patronage."

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION. MONTHLY FREE MUSICAL CONCERT.

Sunday, May 18, 1919—4 P. M.

Program Given by the School Orchestras and Chorus from the Attucks, Douglass, Wendell, Phillips and W. W. Yates Schools—Under the Direction of Prof. Charles T. Watts.

PROGRAM.

1. March—(a) "Victorious Legion" (Orchestra).....Tocaben (b) "Serenade Pastime".....Gabriel Lawrence Johnson.
2. Violin Solo—"Romance".....Ries Marjorie Forney, Cornelia Forney. (Wendell Phillips.)
3. Nursery Rhymes.....First Grade (Attucks).
4. Reading—"When Dot Entertains".....Poe Bernice Pennington.
5. Duett—Two Violins—"Stephanie Gavotte".....Delibes Maurice Hendricks and William Carper. (Wendell Phillips.)
6. (a) Medley (Chorus).....C. A. White (b) "When the Shadows Spread Around".....Dvorak (Chorus) (Penn.)
7. Cornet Solo—"Sunshine of Your Smile".....Ray Orchestra accompaniment—Thelma Poole. (Attucks.)
8. "The Little Soldier".....(b) "The Red Cross Maid".....(Chorus) (Wendell Phillips.)
9. Souvenir De Krakow.....Seeredy Orchestra.
10. Piano—"Fourth Mazurka".....Marie Lillard (Penn.)
11. Songs of 1919—Orchestra Accompaniment.....Medley (Douglass.)
12. (a) Cello Solo—"Pilgrim's Chorus Tannhauser".....Wagner (b) Violin Solo—"Calvary".....Helen Kenne (Douglass.)
13. Violin Choir—"Sextette, Lucia Di Lammermoor".....Donizetti (All Schools.)
14. 84th Psalm Chorus—(Attucks).....Liddle
15. Piano Solo—Eather Johnson—(W. W. Yates).....
16. "Dance of the Crickets"—(Orchestra).....Serady
17. "Star Spangled Banner".....Audience

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A DELIGHTFUL STAG.

An informal stag was given last Wednesday night at the beautiful residence of Prof. and Mrs. H. O. Cook, 2452 Montgall Ave., complimentary to Dr. Nathaniel H. B. Cassell, President of the College of Liberia. An animated discussion of Liberia, its needs and the needs of our people generally was had and arrangements were made for a general reception to the distinguished guest Saturday evening at the "Y" at 8 p. m. as he leaves for St. Louis at 10.

CAPT. LOVE GOES TO NEW YORK.

Captain Frank W. Love of the 366th Infantry recently from overseas who has been visiting relatives for a few weeks left for New York City on business, and to join his wife who is there. Capt. Love was looking exceedingly well and looks the part of an army officer.

Sedalia, Mo., May 14.—The Commencement exercises at George R. Smith College May 22-23 promise to be the best in the history of this institution. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, May 25, by Bishop J. C. Hartzel of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Thursday May 29 the graduating address will be delivered by Bishop W. A. Quayle, St. Louis, Mo.

Grand Chancellor A. W. Lloyd who has been visiting the K. of P. Lodges of this city since May 1st reports all in a healthy condition and the prospects brighter than ever. Mr. Lloyd has been entertained socially at all spare moments. He left Thursday for Lexington, Mo., where he will spend two days, thence to Maryville, Mo., the 17th and St. Joseph, Mo., May 19. Grand Chancellor is highly pleased with the growth of Pythianism.

Dr. Burris Jenkins, editor of the Post, will address the Sunday Forum, St. James Church, 1805 Woodland Ave. June 1st at 3:30 P. M.

THE COSMOPOLITAN CLUB WILL GIVE ITS MONTHLY ENTERTAINMENT AT LYRIC HALL.

Tuesday Evening May 27.

This Club will open a pleasure membership list for ladies after June 1st. The object of this Club is to promote mutual sympathy, united efforts of intellectual development, improvement on social conditions and higher civilization of humanity.

A MODERN AFRICAN SCHOLAR.

By Prof. Wm. H. Dawley.

Just 201 years after the disembarking of the Negroes from the Dutch slaver on the coast of Virginia, a ship with 83 black pilgrims retraced the course across the Atlantic and landed at Liberia. On this spot in 1847 the Negro Republic of Liberia was established. With her little army of 400 this state entered the great war against German autocracy and at its conclusion took her place at the Peace table to assist in making the world a decent place to live in.

The history of this little commonwealth has not been smooth but with sacrifices and varying untoward vicissitudes she has reached her present stand and is hopeful. This war has relaxed the blighting grip of Germany upon her. Yet she has declined the proffered assistance of England and France but accepted the solicited aid of the United States of America. It may be for two reasons: first, she was originally a colony of the United States and second, she regards the Negroes of the United States as brothers in exile, and longs for them with their training in various lines to come and develop the resources of Liberia as no other people on earth can do, Liberia thinks.

Just one year after the abolition of slavery in the United States the College of Liberia was founded to develop leaders for this little state and grandly has this college met the demand. Which would have been realized had she produced Edward Wilmot Blyden alone, that scholar, linguist, diplomat, philosopher and author of international reputation. But Liberia College has produced others, notably Cassell, who in 1918 was made president of Liberia College and who is at present honoring our country with his presence on a tour of Educational inspection.

President Cassell was born in Monrovia, the capital of Liberia December 13, 1872. His maternal grand mother was from Virginia, his maternal grand father from Georgia. His father was carried to Liberia a small boy. Therefore the President is a product that the United States produces in the third generation on foreign soil. His entire education was acquired on African soil. The public schools, the college and the Episcopal Divinity school equipped him. Such was his ability that shortly after his graduation from the Episcopal, the leading, theological school in Liberia, he was given a chair there.

In his untiring zeal for research he has acquired a library that is superior to any in the state. As one feasts upon the conversation of President Cassell he seems rather a Commissioner of Education. For while jealous of the traditions of his beloved Alma Mater, he is keenly alive to the needs of technical, scientific, as well as industrial training for the youth of his country, that its mines may be developed, that its rich soil may produce the maximum to the acre in the most advanced scientific manner.

Though an eminent Episcopal clergyman, yet he believes that the priest's mission is to take the gospel to the people and like Wesley of old, is not ashamed to practice that belief. His sermons are not recitations in monotone, but are meant to carry conviction and her voice, he uses, to wake men up and stir their souls. Yet all this is done in a way that compromises in no way the solemnity of the Prayer book, the prayer book that has made England and that Dr. Cassell feels is destined to make Liberia.

An ardent disciple of Dr. Blyden like him, President Cassell is thoroughly imbued with the idea of the lofty mission of the Negro, that he must soon break away from his subject condition and be about the mission, destined for him; that Africa is the arena for the perfection of that son is to be launched. Especially is this favorable to the American Negro; for his language is the language of Liberia. The thermometer rarely registers below 70 degrees Fahrenheit. No white man can own a foot of ground in Liberia.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

New Hope Baptist Church, 19th and Waldron, Rev. S. W. Toles Pastor, Seriously Damaged by Dynamite Last Tuesday Night.

On last Tuesday night a charge of dynamite was exploded under the rear wall of New Hope Baptist Church presumably by some miscreant representing the element that has been threatening for sometime on the East side to destroy Negro property. Not only was the church seriously damaged but windows were broken in several homes in the vicinity. Damage amounting to more than a hundred dollars being done to a brick flat immediately south of the church occupied by white people. Dr. Toles immediately notified the police department and insisted that protection be given his property and people and assured a representative of the Sun that the church would be immediately repaired, a watchman installed and services go on as usual.

The colored people in the neighborhood of which there are four or five families assert that they are not frightened but shall continue to reside in the homes, that they have bought and paid for by hard labor.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES Of the Industrial and Educational Institute, Topeka, Kansas.

May 18th, Sunday 2:30 p. m., Commencement sermon, Rev. S. E. J. Wat.

May 21st, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Commencement day.

PROGRAM.

1. "America."
2. Prayer.
3. Daily Activities.
4. "The Heavens Are Telling".....Haydn
5. "The Construction of a Farm Cottage for Returning Soldiers".....Orville Oliver Hayden, Topeka, Kas.
6. "Dressmaking Adapted to Present Conditions."
7. Louise Victoria Anderson, Weir, Kas.
8. "The Printing Press and the Negro During Reconstruction".....George L. Alston, Boynton, Okla.
9. Waltz Song.....Gounod
10. "The Reconstruction of Africa".....Samuel W. Martin, Asaba, W. Africa.
11. "The Negro's Part in Industry during the Period of Reconstruction".....Dannie M. L. Borders, Weir City, Kas.
12. Music, "I'm Going to do all I Can for my Lord."
13. Alumni Address.
14. Hon. H. I. Monroe, Class of 1904.
15. "Awake, Thou that Sleepest".....Stamper
16. Commencement Address.
17. Hon. Nelson Crews.
18. Presentation of Diplomas and Certificates.
19. "Hallelujah Chorus".....Handel

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Peace Congress

Allen Chapel Peace Congress will open Monday, May 19, with a grand parade of all nations; raising of the flag by Boy Scouts

—TUESDAY EVENING—

Program Rendered by Belgium Children

—WEDNESDAY EVENING—

Mrs. Beck and Feast in the Wilderness with "Rebecca at the Well."

—THURSDAY EVENING—

Intermediate Endeavor Will Appear in Dunbar Repertoire.

FRIDAY EVENING CARNIVAL NIGHT.

Watch for the coin in the Confetti Bag. \$1.50 will be given during the week, also the coin in peanut bag. The public is invited. Admission 10 Cents. Season Tickets 25 Cents.

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The Sunday School Teacher Training Class of Western University, Quindaro, Kansas, the class that Graduated Last Night at Western University.

The above is a photo of a part of the class of forty-five taking the Sunday School Teacher Training Work for the year. One contingent of the class met weekly at Paseo Y. M. C. A.

In the center of the group is Dean Vaughan, the teacher who since the organization of the work two years ago has had charge of it together with his other theological duties. The class this year sends out eighteen equipped Sunday School teachers into the army of Sunday School workers as graduates. In this class are persons from Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Arizona and Texas. Locally they are from the two Kansas Cities and chiefly from Ebenezer, Allen Chapel and Ward Chapel A. M. E. churches. The officers elected are: H. T. Moten, president; Lella Gipson, vice-president; Manilla Hazel, secretary; Ona B. Wilson, assistant secretary; Anna Roberts, treasurer; Olivia Wallace, poet; Wilma Holmes, pianist; Madeline Randall, musical director.

The following graduation program was rendered at Ward Hall last night: March.....Orchestra

THE CHILD'S DUTY TO MOTHER

By Miss Dora Hogan.

"Honor thy father and thy mother that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." This is God's Commandment of promise. "Honor thy mother is the child's first duty to its mother. Honor as it is here meant means many things. Reverence, loyalty, love and obedience.

Since God has commanded it, duty to mother is one of the most important and yet one of the least considered things in life. So many children think of only of the mother's duty to child and never realizes that the child owes one thing to mother. The debt a child owes to mother is too great to be mounted in money. The suffering, the heartaches, the tears, the many prayers she offers for her child. The years of sacrifice, toil and patience she has spent in training and teaching can the value of these be placed in money? Nor does the average mother expect that as a payment for her care. Every child owes it to its mother to live an honorable life. 'Tis the greatest tribute that can be paid a mother.

Fame and wealth may come but a true mother is not satisfied with nor proud of these things if she knows her child has received ill gotten gains. A Christian mother watched her son grow to manhood. She prayed that he would become a great man but a good one. Gradually he piled up wealth until he became a millionaire. He surrounded his mother with every luxury as payment for her many sacrifices for him when he was a boy. But the mother's heart was not satisfied. For she knew his methods of money making were dishonest, and as she watched him constantly crush down others who were in his path this thought was ever current in her mind:

"What profiteth a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul?" So constantly she prayed that a change would come. At last proven to be a grifter, his high position, he began to see himself in the light his mother saw him. He began to make reparation for the evil he had done. But yet his mother was not satisfied. Finally he gave his life, saving the life of another. When his mother heard of his death she exclaimed "Mine eyes have seen the coming of the Lord." She knew that her son had at last been regenerated. Thus in her greatest sorrow, who found her greatest joy. The knowledge of her son's souls salvation paid the debt to her that he had striven for years to pay in gold. Again there is the child who thinks that the only thing it owes to mother is that she is well cared for or one who having lost mother cares not how they live.

One's duty to mother is much more than giving bodily comfort. Every child owes it to mother to live an honorable life and if she has passed to the eternal kingdom, how much more of a duty is it to live a life that would meet with her highest approval.

Christ in his last hours thought of his duty to his mother. For in John it is written "Where Jesus therefore saw his mother standing and the disciples, whom he loved standing by, he said unto his mother 'Woman behold thy son.' Then said he to the disciple behold thy mother and from that hour the disciple took her to his home."

Honor thy mother by loving her and if the love for her is great through reverence obeying her should be an easy task. And in doing these things ever present thought of her will influence every act so that the honor she expects (which is the greatest duty of a child to mother) is possible.

A SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIAN.

We are presenting this week to our thousands of readers a splendid likeness of a young man who has developed into one of Kansas City's most successful physicians and as a Pathologist and Internist has no superior in the race.

Dr. Humbert came to Kansas City as an interne in the Old City Hospital in 1915 and exhibited such rare ability that he was appointed Pathologist in 1917 and was admitted to the white section of the General Hospital for eight months' special training. He studied research laboratories at the Research Hospital and was sent by the Health Department of this City in 1917 to Fort Riley, Kansas, to study Meningitis and other infectious and contagious diseases among the thousands of soldiers stationed there. He took work at the University of Kansas Laboratory during that time and was admitted early in January of this year to the famous Rockefeller Institute and then took special work at the great Bellevue Hospital of the University of New York, thus presenting a fitness and preparedness that few men of the race have been permitted to enjoy.

He has opened his office for general practice (treating all varieties of diseases) and in conjunction has established a Commercial laboratory at 18th & Paseo, the only one in the United States conducted by a Colored physician. He was appointed assistant Menigitis expert to Dr. A. Saphian formerly of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical research and has had the honor of being closely associated with him in practice for the past three years.

Dr. Perry our most distinguished



Dr. Charles R. Humbert.

physician said recently of Dr. Humbert: "He is undoubtedly the brightest and best equipped Pathologist and Internist the race has yet produced and as a practitioner he has made and is yet making a most enviable record." The Sun congratulates Dr. Charles R. Humbert upon his wonderful development and congratulates the race and Kansas City as well upon having such a distinguished physician in our midst.

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